DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare, thogari and groundnut are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Potato and groundnut in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.
Crops Sown.—Horsegram in parts of Bangalore South Taluks.
10. Good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Black-Quarter" at Kankanhalli Taluk. Necessary action to check the spread of the disease is reported to have been taken.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.
Crops Sown.—Horsegram in Chintamani, Bagepalli and Kolar Taluks.
Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari, jola, groundnut, sugarcane, haralu, paddy, chillies, horsegram, tobbacco, same and gidda-ragi, are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Potatoes, onions and groundnuts in Sidlaghatta Taluk; groundnu and Shamanthige flowers in Malur Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are good.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Black-Quarter" in Anur Village, Chintamani Taluk, Vaijakurahalli of Goribidnur Taluk and "Rinderpest" in Kadirannagaripalli, Gudlapalli and Rayadurgapalli of Bagepalli Taluk.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Seeds Sown.*—Kulthi in Tiptur Taluk; and ragi, avare and thogari in Kunigal Taluk, are reported to have been sown.
Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and thogari in all the taluks; paddy in all the Taluks except Gubbi, Tiptur and Kortagere Taluks; sugarcane in all the Taluks except Madhugiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluks; and groundnuts in Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada, Kortagere and Turuvekere Taluks; castor in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks; kulthi in Sira and Tiptur Taluks; and cotton in Sira Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that the rainfall is badly wanted in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks.
Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Kunigal Taluk and natiragi in Pavagada Taluk are reported to have been harvested.
10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Honnudike, a village in Tumkur Taluk, at Singonahalli, a village in Gubbi Taluk, in the villages of Patrihalli and Ganjanaghatta of Tiptur Taluk and at Tirumani in Pavagada Taluk. It is reported that necessary remedial measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease. Fodder and water are also reported to be available.
Public Health is generally good except for the prevalence of Plague in parts of Tumkur, Kortagere and Sira Taluks and rat fall in parts of Gubbi Taluk. Necessary remedial and preventive measures are reported being taken to check the spread of the epidemic.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Seeds Sown.—Greengram, blackgram, tadagani and horsegram in Chamarajnagar Taluk; horsegram, hineragi and Greengram in parts of Gundlupet Taluk and Horsegram in Nanjangud Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and ragi in Mysore Taluk; togari, castor, groundnut, sugarcane, mulberry, cotton, paddy and ragi in Chamarajnagar Taluk; paddy, tobacco, gingelly, thogari and avare in Hunsur Taluk; jola, ragi, castor and thogari in Krishnarajnagar Taluk; horsegram, greengram, blackgram and coriander in Haggaddevankote Taluk; castor, thogari, avare and groundnut, in Gundlupet Taluk; ragi, paddy, castor, groundnut, mulberry, horsegram and cotton in Nanjangud Taluk; mulberry, ragi, paddy, avare and thogari in T.-Narsipur Taluk; and ragi, jola, castor, avare, coriander, groundnut, togari, tobacco and paddy in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, jola and til in Hunsur Taluk; jola in Gundlupet Taluk; groundnut and ragi in parts of Nanjangud Taluk; and ragi in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Rinderpest which was prevailing at Kalihundi Village, Heggaddevankote Taluk is reported to be subsiding.

Fodder and water for cattle are available.

MANDYA.

8. The markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Sugarcane in Mandya Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Rain is stated to be wanted for dry crops in Maddur Taluk. Excepting the above, the other crops are reporteed to be in good condition. Sugarcane is being harvested in Mandya, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks.

10. Fair. There have been good showers of rainfall throughout except in parts of Maddur Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder and water are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops*:—

(*a*) Paddy in the Taluks of Belur, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur, Chennarayapatna and in Alur Sub-Taluk;

(*b*) Sugarcane in the Taluks of Belur, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and in Alur Sub-Taluk;

(*c*) Ragi in Arsikere, Chennarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks;

(*d*) Avare and thogari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk;

(*e*) Jola in Arsikere Taluk;

(*f*) Horsegram in Channarayapatna Taluk;

(*g*) and Cotton in Belur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Harvest.—Ragi is reported to have been harvested in Arkalgud Taluk.

10. Favourable.

It is reported that rains are wanted in Chennarayapatna and the surrounding villages.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane and dry crops, *viz.*, jola, groundnut and horsegram, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds Sown.—Horsegram in Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluks is being sown. Arecanut is reported to have been affected by "Koleroga" in Nagar Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in Honnali Taluk and areca in Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Balekoppa, Dabbanabiranahalli, Muddenahalli and Ragikoppa villages of Shikarpur Taluk. The Veterinary Officers are taking necessary preventive measures.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, jola, til, cardamom, and coffee in Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, horsegram, castor, paddy and sugarcane in Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, jola, ragi, horsegram, chilly and coffee in Tarikere Taluk; paddy sugarcane; areca, cardamom and coffee in Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, cardamom and coffee in Mudigere Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, areca, cardamom and coffee in Narasimharajapara Sub-Taluk; paddy and areca in Sringeri Jahgir Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Jola in some parts of Chikmagalur Taluk; mungarjola in Kadur Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally fair.
It is reported that there is a kind of disease to the paddy crop caused by the insects at Somalapura and Marithotlu Villages of Koppa Taluk.
Rainfall during the week has been fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.
Water and fodder are available to them throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of ragi in Challakere Taluk is reported to be going on.
Standing crops are reported to be in good condition but rain is still needed.
Harvest of til, uddu, groundnut in Chitaldrug Taluk; sugarcane in Hiriyur Taluk; groundnut, til, blackgram and greengram in Holalkere Taluk; and jola, til, groundnut and hesaru in Hosdurga Taluk is reported to be going on. In Hiriyur Taluk transplanting of paddy and ragi is going on.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Manangi village and in Chitaldrug Town in Chitaldrug; Balenahalli village in Hiriyur Taluk; Bhatrahalli village of Molakalmuru Taluk; Vjjappavvaderahalli and Jummanapura villages of Jagalur Taluk, in Batrahalli village of Molakalmuru Taluk prevalence of "Foot and Mouth" disease is also reported. Fouls are reported to be suffering from "Diptheria" in Holalkere Taluk. The Veterinary Department is reported to be working hard to bring the disease under control.
Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

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